required to follow the same Programme and Advertisement codes as followed by AIR as amended from time to time or any other applicable code which may come into force. They are also required to ensure that 50% of the programmes broadcast are produced in India. Further they are generally guided by the objective of generating a variety of quality programmes with a localized flavour in terms of content and relevance.

(c) The primary radial coverage range of the existing AIR FM transmitter is 47 km and it covers almost 90% of the area and population of Goa state. The radial coverage range in respect of the private FM radio channels is 15 km.

(d) FM Rainbow, Panaji broadcasts News headlines 19 times in a day. No news and current affairs programmes are permitted under the existing private FM radio broadcasting policy (Phase-II).

(e) 1. Ten Konkani News Headlines are broadcast at 0630, 0730, 0830, 0930, 1330, 1430, 1730, 1830, 1930, 2030 hours, each of 2 minutes duration.

2. 9 Headlines are relayed from Delhi at 1000, 1100, 1200, 1500, 1600, 1700, 2300, 0000 hours, each of 2 minutes duration.

(f) FM Rainbow, Panaji has increased its popularity by increasing the number of interactive programmes, inviting celebrities that visit Goa on a regular basis, conducting and organizing live outside broadcasts during state festivals like Shigmo, Carnival, Christmas, New Year, Annual International Film Festival of India in Goa. Efforts are constantly on to design suitable programmes from time to time based on the opinion and feedback of the listeners. FM Rainbow, Panaji acts promptly during emergency situations like natural calamities, various government appeals, urgent blood requirements from authentic institutions etc.

Setting up of a bench of Allahabad High Court

†3468. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Government of Uttar Pradesh has made any request to the Central Government to set up a bench of Allahabad High Court in western Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is bringing any Bill in this regard; and

(d) the immediate steps being taken by Government to set up the bench?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY): (a) to (d) Setting up of a Bench of a High Court away from its principal seat is considered by the Central Government on receipt of a complete proposal from the State Government in terms of section 51(2) of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, which has the consent of the Chief Justice of the concerned High Court. The Central Government has not received any such proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for setting up of a Bench of the Allahabad High Court in western Uttar Pradesh.

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